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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,  
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

F.1(135)/CE/RD/RR/2022-23

Dated, 15/11/2023.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article – 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Junior Engineer Grade-I** under the Rural Development Department Government of Tripura namely:-

**1. Short title & commencement:-**

(a) This Rules may be called the “**Recruitment Rules, 2023**” for the post of **Junior Engineer Grade-I** under Rural Development Department, Govt. of Tripura.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. The name of the post(s) shall be specified in Column – 1 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Number, Classification and Scale of Pay -**

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified

in Column 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Method of Recruitment, Age limit, Qualification etc:-**

The method of Recruitment to the said post, age limits, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in points 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

**5. Disqualification: -****No person**

a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living:  
Or

b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rules.

**6. Power to Relax:-**

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of this rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Repeal and Savings:-**

i) The Rules namely Recruitment Rules for the post of **Junior Engineer, Grade-I** under the Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura issued vide Notification No F.CE/RD/TECH-POST/2014-15 dtd. 16/01/2015 are hereby repealed, provided further that any appointment made or order issued, action taken or anything whatsoever done under the Rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made, issued, taken or done under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.

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ii) Nothing in these Rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes, Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

**8. Interpretation:** If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura, whose decision there on shall be final.

Encl:- As Stated.

By order of the Governor

**Signed by Manoj Kumar  
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**Date: 15-11-2023 15:19:23**

**Reason: Approved**  
Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura

**SCHEDULE**

**Recruit Rules for the post of Junior Engineer Grade-I [equivalent to TES-Grade-V(A)] under Rural Development Department**

1.	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Junior Engineer Grade-I</b>
2.	<b>Number of Post</b>	308 (three hundred and eight) Nos. [Degree Holders -219 Nos. & Diploma Holders- 89 Nos.] plus additional posts as and when created. [70% of the total sanctioned post of Junior Engineers]
3.	<b>Classification</b>	Group-B, Gazetted [ equivalent to TES Grade-V(A)]
4.	<b>Scale of Pay</b>	Scale of Pay:- ₹ 47,600.00 as per Tripura Pay Matrix,2018, Cell 1 of Level 13 (subject to revision by the Govt. from time to time) plus other admissible allowances.
5.	<b>Method of recruitments whether by Direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled up by various methods:</b>	i) 71% by direct recruitment through TPSC in accordance with "Combined Competitive Examination Rules-2022" Notified by Public Works Department vide Notification No. F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/ 13642-91 dtd. 27/10/2022.  Nature and Syllabus of the Examination for direct recruitment: In accordance with Combined Competitive Examination Rules-2022 (Notification No. F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/13642-91 dtd. 27/10/2022). [Subject to revision of the Rules time to time]  ii) 29% by promotion [As per TES Rules,1987 -7 <sup>th</sup> amendment, 2014].  Failing which by transfer on deputation.  Seniority of Degree holder Engineers and Diploma holder Engineers shall be maintained separately and not clubbed together.
6.	<b>Age limit for Direct Recruitment</b>	18-40 yrs. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years in case of ST/SC/PH candidates and Government servants.
7.	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment</b>	Essential:- i. Degree in Civil Engineering or its equivalent qualification from a recognized university / Institution. ii. Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura(PRTC) would be required while applying for Job.  Desirable:- i. Knowledge of Bengali or Kakkborok.
8.	<b>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotions</b>	a) Age: No b) Qualification: At least diploma in the branch of Civil/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering.
9.	<b>Whether Selection post or Non Selection Post</b>	Selection Post
10.	<b>Period of Probation</b>	a) For Direct Recruits: 2 (two) years. b) For Promote : 1 (one) year.

11.	In case recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion / deputation/ transfer is to be made	a) Promotion:- From the post of Diploma holder Junior Engineers of Grade-II with 4 (four) years continuous regular service in the grade. b) Transfer on deputation:- From analogous post in other Department of the State Government.
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	Group-'B ' DPC. Constitution: 1.Secretary, Rural Development Department-Member 2.Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department-Member 3.Secretary, SC Welfare Department- member. 4.Secretary, OBC & Minorities Welfare department-Member.  Senior most Secretary will preside over the selection committee. [Subject to re constitution, if required]
13.	Circumstances in which T.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment.	As required under Tripura Public Service Commission (Exemption from consultation) Regulation, 1973.

Signed by Manoj Kumar  
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